OVERSIGHT HEARING

of the

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Tuesday, March 22, 2011 Upon adjournment of Policy Hearing State Capitol, Room 437

CalWORKs Subsidized Employment Programs: Measuring its Success and Making Improvements to Create More Jobs

- I. Opening Statements (5 min)
 - Assembly member Jim Beall, Jr., Chairman, Assembly Human Services Committee
- II. Job Stimulus: How ARRA Greatly Expanded California's Already Existing Subsidized Employment Program
 - **Liz Schott**, Senior Fellow, Welfare Reform and Income Support Division, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

III. The State and County Experience: The push to create \$400 million worth of jobs

- **John Wagner**, Director, CA Department of Social Services
- Charr Lee Metsker, Deputy Director of the Welfare-to-Work Division, CA Department of Social Services
- Cathy Senderling-McDonald, Deputy Executive Director, County Welfare Directors' Association
 - o **Phil Ansell**, Director of Program & Policy, Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services
 - o **Christine Balbas, MPA**, Deputy Director of Employment & Training Assistance, Fresno County Department of Social Services

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IV. Critical Help for Job Seekers and Small Businesses: The Employer-Employee Experience

- **Aaron Phanco,** Director of Human Resources, Electronic Recyclers International, Inc.
- Charlotte Pigoski, Co-founder of Book Pig Inc.
- Emily Lee, Employee of Book Pig Inc.
- TBD, Santa Clara County Employee

V. The Way Forward: Recommendations to Create More Jobs

- **Liz Schott,** Senior Fellow, Welfare Reform and Income Support Division, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- Cathy Senderling-McDonald, Deputy Executive Director, County Welfare Directors' Association

VI. Public Comment

VII. Closing remarks

- Assembly Member Jim Beall, Jr., Chairman, Assembly Human Services Committee
- Members of the Committee